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Rae Gabelich
District 8
Long Beach City Council

Re: Proposed Five Story Building and Zoning Change

Dear Ms. Gabelich,

I am writing to let you know of my opposition to the construction of a five story building in our neighborhood and the associated zoning change.

Let me clearly state that I have no objection to the construction of senior housing in our neighborhood, and that senior housing is a worthwhile addition to our mix.

As you know, more than three quarters of all the residents of the neighborhood impacted by this project have signed a petition objecting to the height. But to this date, all attempts to work through your office and with the owner and developer to produce a more acceptable plan have been either ignored or rebuffed.

I am disappointed that this project has progressed as far as it has with such a lack of community support, and I sincerely hope you, as our district representative, will show the positive leadership necessary to address the adverse height and zoning issues presented by this project.

Sincerely,

Carl Switzky